


**REMARKS**

Upon entry of this paper, claims 1-12, 15-35, 38-41, 45, 46, 48-57 and 59-63 have been allowed via a Notice of Allowability mailed on August 13, 2004. Amendments to the specification have been made herein to correspond to the newly-submitted formal drawings. Specifically, margin requirements required that some figures in the originally-submitted informal drawings be partitioned into multiple figures in the formal drawings (e.g., Figs. 5A and 5B in informal drawings are now Figs. 5A-C), and the specification is amended so that references to figure numbers reflect these changes.

Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced by either these amendments or the Formal Drawings. Applicant further submits that these amendments do not affect the allowability of the present application., but merely place the application in a better form for issuance. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite entry of the amendments, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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